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Cold Facts For Hot Weather.

To make room for New Goods—to close odd lots—to clean up stock. We offer extra value in

Lawns, Percales and Wash Fabrics.

Here are Five Special Offerings in Salable and Seasonable Wash Goods to which we invite your attention:

LOT NO. 1.

27 in. Luzon Cords and Latest Lawns, Large assortment of white grounds with colored figures, stripes and dots, also black, navy and new blue grounds with stripes, figures and dots. Former price 7 and 8c. To close 5c

LOT NO. 2.

32 in. Batiste and Dimity, white grounds with black, blue and colored figures. Also black grounds with white figures. Former price 10 and 12½c. To close 8c

LOT NO. 3.

32 in. Dimities and Batistes, in all colors, to close 10c

LOT NO. 4.

32 in. Lace Stripe Mulls and Elysian Sheer Cloth, in a variety of colors and patterns. Price 12½c, 15 and 20c.

LOT NO. 5.

A large assortment of Laces in all varieties from 1 to 4 inches wide that sold at 7, 8 and 10c per yard, good values, to close 5c

We are Headquarters for everything in Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings. I so sole agents for the celebrated G. D. Corsets.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

LOCAL BREVITIES, OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Mr. Lane Wilson, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting in Hickman.

Miss Ola Wade of Fulton, is visiting Miss Oelena Wilson this week.

Mrs. Sam Salmon, remembered the Courier this week with a basket of the finest peaches of the season.

Mr. R. T. Tyler and family returned home Monday after a two weeks sojourn at the Springs, near Tullahoma, Tenn.

If you are interested in the cheapest and best school in the State, send for catalogue of the Dickson Normal College, Dickson, Tenn.

Ice Cream Supper, Barbecue and Bran Dance, in West Hickman, in the grove near the Handle Factory, Thursday, Aug. 15. Good music, good order and a pleasant time promised.

The Dickson Normal College, with Wade & Loggins, Principals, assisted by a strong faculty, will open a new term on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1901, and continue to be the cheapest and one of the best schools in the State. Write for catalogue.

Mrs. Wilmer Biggs, nominee for School Superintendent of Carlisle County, has withdrawn, assigning her own incompetency as the reason, not having had time to review the common school branches. Dollars to doughnuts she is well qualified for the position.

Corn will be a good price this fall and winter, and those who have corn to sell will probably get as much money for their crops as any average year. Take the whole country over in all the States, and the farmers of the United States will probably net as much cash for their corn as in 1900.

Our friend Jesse Lee Mosier, of Union City, is spoken of as a probable candidate for Attorney General of that District. We understand that he has achieved much success as a lawyer and that his ability is well known and well established. He belongs to one of the oldest and most honorable families of Obion County, and we are glad to note the growing success of this honored son of honorable sires. The Courier's good will goes out to him.

Major General Joseph Wheeler has accepted an invitation from the Lexington Horse Show Fair and Carnival for Thursday August 15 and all Kentuckians will be given an opportunity to see and hear this hero of two wars. There is no man now living who will receive a heartier welcome, or deserves a more cordial ovation than General Joseph Wheeler. His career is one of the most attractive and honorable careers of living Americans.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Dook, of Williams, Ore. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

The Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will present your baby born during 1901 with their first pair of Shoes, made of Vici Kid FREE OF CHARGE at BALTZER & DODDS.

Natural gas has been discovered near Reelfoot on the lake. A lighted match touched at the fissure sets it aflame. It is similar to the well discovered near James Bayou some years since, but does not burn so regularly. It seems to confirm the theory that underneath Reelfoot Lake is a great natural gas reservoir, and that it was the escaping gas that caused the forming of Reelfoot Lake in 1812.

The Railroad Park, near Fish Dock, Hickman, has become a favorite pleasure resort and camping ground, with those from interior points who come with their families to see the Mississippi river. There was quite a number last Friday camping there. Among the number Mr. S. E. Kirk and wife and eight others of that family, of Protimus; and W. K. Dyer and wife, Columbus; Rufus and T. B. Dyer of the same place; and J. B. Snyder and wife, Wm. Douglass and wife, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Myrtle Edwards, and Miss Fannie Wilson of Union City neighborhood.

CALIFORNIA OIL QUEEN.

MRS. EMMA SUMMERS, NEE McCUTCHEN.

The people of Hickman, and this surrounding country of Kentucky and West Tennessee, must feel a pardonable pride in the phenomenal financial success of Mrs. Emma Summers, nee McCutchen, now of Los Angeles, California, and a daughter of the late W. L. McCutchen, of Hickman. The Sunday Call of July 21st, publishes a full page account of her life and phenomenal success, illustrated with fine half-tone photos of herself in business attitudes, classing her as "The California Oil Queen." It is represented that she controls the oil markets of the Pacific coast, to which requires immense capital and tremendous courage. Such men are described as Napoleons of finance, and we suppose it is only a proper tribute to speak of her as "The Oil Queen." She owns and operates quite a number of oil wells of her own, managing every detail, and besides controls the output of a great many other wells. Besides she buys and sells great blocks of stock, and also handles a great amount of real estate. How much she is worth in dollars and cents, the Sunday Call says no one knows—not even the oil queen herself. When she bored her first well she fixed the limit that when she had made as much as \$10,000 that she intended to retire, but the Sunday Call says that she is now so far past that mark that it is only a tiny spark in the long distance, and that she is no nearer quitting than she was when she reached it. She has never set another limit.

The story of how this brave, gifted young woman, herself and husband poor, left her father's home of comfort and affluence, to battle with life on the far Pacific coast, reads like a romance, but it is a true one. With all her great success Mrs. Summers declines to advise ladies to enter commercial life, saying as for herself "she couldn't help it—she was inclined to business affairs by nature," but she tells other ladies if they would be happy to "go home and attend to their house-keeping."

A CITY IN ONE NIGHT.

Americans are born organizers. It is a happy faculty enjoyed by the loyal citizens of this country. As the latest evidence of this tendency, the story of the new town of Lawton in the recently opened Indian reservations is interesting.

In no other country of the world do conditions make possible the appearing of a city of ten thousand inhabitants in one night. In none of the old countries are there immense tracts of land that can be thrown open to the public for settlement. Outside of the United States, new lands must be secured after journeys in border lands of pioneer territory untouched by railroads and far away from centers of population.

The building of Lawton is distinctive American. By proclamation, merchants, settlers and speculators move to a site which some day promises to be a metropolis of the new country. Houses are to be sure—are taken with them. A printing press is among the first arrivals. Men with the money for a national bank only await a charter from the Government. Law and order prevail by mutual consent because the average morality of the settlers is high. The first days of Lawton find government established, commerce under way and a large population active in the multiplied ways of civilization.

A MINISTERS GOOD WORK.

"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kans. My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him one morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, "I went home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

FALSE INTERVIEWS.

Admiral Schley's son, Capt. Thomas Schley, of the army, states that the recently published interview accredited to him was unauthorized. He states:

All I said in the matter was that I was naturally a Schley partisan and hoped that my father would be fully vindicated. I positively declined to enter into a discussion of the merits of the controversy. In the first place I am not competent to discuss the case, because I know nothing of it. My father has never spoken of the matter to me and has never mentioned it in his letters. If my father has anything up his sleeves he has not notified me of the fact.

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L. D. SIMMONS,
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GOOD ROADS.

CANDIDATES FOR THE LEGISLATURE?

How do the candidates for the Legislature stand on the question of improving the public roads?

The proposition of State aid for building public highways in Kentucky, and making the State help conditional upon local aid in the counties, or perhaps the willingness of the counties to accept, will be a live question before the next State Legislature. Is it not important to know how the candidates for the Legislature will vote on such a proposition?

It is also a live question before the next Congress, as to Congress making an appropriation, aggregating millions of dollars, to aid in building public highways in the State and condition upon State and county aid.

How do the candidates for the Legislature stand on the proposition?

If other counties are to be helped by State aid; if other States are to be helped by National aid, should we have our portion?

If it is right to levy a tax for public schools to help educate the children, why is it not right to levy a tax for public roads for the children to go to school over, &c. &c.

If it is right to thus help equip the mind of the children that they thereby are better able to earn a living, why is it not right to help build good roads and thereby enable the farmer to earn a good living the easier?

As to National aid, if it is right for the Government to aid in the improvement of rivers, big and little, and in building levees conditional on local aid, why is it not right to thus aid in building public roads?

FOR SALE—2 Good Work Mules and 2 Good Milch Cows.
T. W. DREWRY.

HOW A MAN FEELS WHEN HE THINKS HE IS DEAD.

Adgt. Gen. Dave Murray has had the sensations of a dying and even a dead man, but still he lives and is enjoying fairly good health. He says he rather enjoys his novel experience, but does not wish to try it again.

Gen. Murray arrived in Louisville from Cloverport this morning, and is now on his way to St. Clair, Michigan, where he will remain until the State encampment at Owensboro which he expects to attend. He has been seriously ill since April and for a time the physicians shared with the patient the opinion that he was dying. After suffering several weeks with rheumatism, Gen. Murray decided to give up his official duties and spend several weeks at home. He left Frankfort one afternoon feeling about as well as he had been, but the train had gotten only a few miles from the city when he was seized with a severe attack of the disease.

His friends came by as he lay on the train, but could do little for him. I gradually lost consciousness. At first I thought I was dying. I thought I told my wife and children good-bye. The most beautiful star scintillated before me. I did not suffer a particle, but on the contrary felt fine. Then came the end—I thought I was dead. It was a most pleasant situation. I saw and knew what all my friends were doing, but I could not say a word to them.

"Do you know I was the most surprised person in the world when I was restored to consciousness and found I was not dead."—Louisville Post.

Suit Filed.

[Mayfield Messenger.]
Ed. Pankey, through his attorneys, W. J. Webb and Crossland & Crossland, to-day filed suit against Pierce & Cequin contractors at Fulton, for damages sustained by a scaffold giving way while the plaintiff was in the employ of the firm at Fulton. The plaintiff is a citizen of this county and prays judgment in this court to the amount of \$1,000.

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